APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 148, asked by Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliyar and four others at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th December 1959, page 495 supra.]

The Students' Union of the Government College of Integrated Medicine, Madras, submitted in their Memorandum, dated 27th July 1959, a list of grievances which they wanted to be redressed and at the same time threatened to go on strike from the 3rd August 1959, if their demands were not fully met by the Government on or before that date. Before the Government could examine the demands and pass orders, the students commenced their threatened strike on the 3rd August 1959. They, however, called off the strike on the morning of the 10th August 1959. The Government have since passed orders on their representations.

2. A gist of the representations of the students and the Government's orders thereon are furnished below :—

Representations of the students.	*Orders of Government.*
(1) F.C.I.M. Course should not be introduced but should be abolished, as it stands in the way of G.C.I.M. students in getting a post-graduate degree in the modern medicine subjects.	(1) The Government have deferred the introduction of the course.
(2) Request for appointment of post-graduate degree holders as Lecturers in the College.	(2) When suitable persons with post-graduate qualifications are available, they will be posted as Lecturers consistent with the requirements of other medical colleges. The present Dean and the Professor of Medicine are holders of post-graduate degrees.
(3) To increase the standard of teaching in modern medicine, the Royapettah Hospital may be brought under the control of the Dean so that the students may have enough of practice and training in all departments of medical science.	(3) Even at present, all facilities for clinical training are provided in the Government Royapettah Hospital for the students of the College of Integrated Medicine. The Hospital is a Government Institution and any further facilities for the G.C.I.M. students can be provided for in the hospital as and when required even without placing the hospital under the control of the Dean, College and Hospital of Integrated Medicine. The request has therefore not been complied with.
(4) The contemplated internment should not be imposed on the G.C.I.Ms. According to curriculum they are bound only for house-surgeoncy.	(4) The request relates to the proposal of the Director of Medical Services for the introduction of a system of paid and unpaid house surgeonship for a period of one year after the 5½ years' course of study in the college. The Government have directed that the proposal be dropped.
(5) Government should make arrangements for the University recognition of the institution and provide opportunities for the award of condensed M.B.B.S. as given to L.M.P., L.C.P.S. and D.M.&S., and the G.C.I.M. course should be abolished.	(5) Even before starting the G.C.I.M. course, the Government addressed the University for the recognition of the G.C.I.M. diploma, but with unfavourable results. The Government have now considered that no useful purpose will be served by addressing the University again.

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Representations of the students.	*Orders of Government.*
(6) The change of wordings in the diploma (G.C.I.M.) as "Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery" to be substituted instead of "Subjects of Modern Medicine" as it exists at present and the word "Integrated" may be printed instead of being written in ink as it happens. The Government seal should be affixed or embossed in the diploma which has hitherto not been done.	(6) The matter is under consideration of the Government and orders will be issued shortly.
(7) The present bus is often under repair and hence serves no useful purpose. As the students have postings in 4 (four) different hospitals at the same time, one bus in such dilapidated condition cannot meet the situation. So another bus is indispensable and inevitable.	(7) The Government have sanctioned the purchase of a new bus.
(8) (*a*) The Indigenous Pathology in the curriculum should be linked with Indian Medicine. (*b*) The Materia Medica General and Materia Medica Special should be clubbed into one Materia Medica subject.	(8) (*a*) and (*b*) The Government have sanctioned the merger of the subjects as requested.
(9) The post-graduate diploma like L.G.O., L.D.O., L.T.M., T.D.D., L.O., etc., should be opened to G.C.I.M. for higher studies.	(9) The G.C.I.Ms. cannot be admitted to post-graduate degree or diploma courses conducted by the Madras University as their basic qualification itself has not been recognised by the University. However, the question of starting post-graduate diploma courses under Government auspices for the G.C.I.Ms. is under consideration.
(10) The Intergrated Medecine Practitioners Act, 1956, should be implemented in other States as students from other States are also graduating in this college.	(10) The request will have to be examined by the Board of Intergrated Medicine in consultation with its counterparts in other States. The Director of Medical Services has been asked to take up this question with the Board of Integrated Medicine.
(11) The Government should also instruct the Public Works Department to fulfil our demands then and there immediately.	(11) Every effort is made to speed up the progress of building works in the Medical Department including those in the College of Integrated Medicine.